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DEFEATED

Effort to Foist the High License
Ordinance Is Lost in
Lower Board.

Whisky Trust Was Anxious
to Drive Out Good
Element.

Marshall Bullitt Failed to Con-
trol General Council
This Time.

SCANDALING PEOPLES MONEY

The lower board of the General Council at its meeting Saturday night settled for at least six months the question of a higher license for saloons in Louisville. The scenes of wild disorder that marked the meeting on Friday night were duplicated on the night following. It was a fight of Marshall Bullitt, who draws one salary as Chairman of the Board of Public Safety and another as attorney for the whisky trust. It would seem that almost any man, like Tom Moore, "could be happy with either, were the other dear charmer away."

But Mr. Bullitt is different. He wants it all. He wants to dominate the Mayor, distribute the patronage, control the legislative branch of the city government, control the license board, run the Taft campaign and act as attorney for the whisky trust. But there is such a thing as having too many irons in the fire.

Mr. Bullitt's scheme to dominate the General Council received a severe set-back Saturday night when the ordinance to increase the saloon license from \$150 to \$500 per annum was defeated by a vote of fourteen to ten. It might have been killed absolutely, but the majority decided to allow it to die a slow, lingering death on the table. Several members were cajoled with promises of jobs for relatives and friends. When this failed Mr. Bullitt threatened. He undertook to speak for Judge J. Wheeler McGee as well as himself, and announced that no more saloon licenses would be granted until the high license ordinance was passed. The threat did not deter any of the friends of the lower license and they voted in solid phalanx for what they deemed to be the best interests of the city.

The move of Mr. Bullitt and the people behind him was not a reform movement at all. It was aimed at the poor and honest saloon keepers. It was planned to get rid of them, but it meant protection for the dive keepers, men who were growing rich off their vile traffic. The ordinance met its just deserts in the Council.

But Mr. Bullitt refuses to be downed. He now bows up as a champion of the Audit Company that went over the books of the Louisville Water Company and failed to find anything wrong. When the auditing of the Louisville Water Company's books was completed several weeks ago a bill for \$21,000 was presented to City Comptroller Wilhite. When it was learned that the bill would have to pass muster before the General Council it was hurriedly withdrawn. Now comes Marshall Bullitt with the announcement that the bill may run up to \$35,000. How long will the people stand for the nerve of this modern Catline?

Too much credit can not be given the Councilmen who stood shoulder to shoulder against Mr. Bullitt and his whisky trust clients. A steady hand and clear heads will soon rule the city government of this unfortunate pest.

Major Grinstead has not been satisfied with the repeated defeats of the high license measure and called a meeting of the General Council for Thursday. At the hour of going to press the question has not been definitely settled, but the probability is that the high license ordinance will become a law. If the disreputable saloons and dives are cut out the high license will not work any very great hardship. The dives should not be tolerated at all, and it is to be hoped that the License Board will refuse licenses to every man who is unable to show a first class record for probity. What the people want, but what was not considered until within the past few days, was saloons of a better class. With the bad ones cut out there will be little opposition to an increased license. This has been the position of the public, which up to Tuesday has been ignored by the city administration.

AFTER TRUST.

Attorney General Bonaparte Flays Critics of the Presidents.

Last Saturday night Attorney General Bonaparte delivered an address before the Illinois Athletic Club at Chicago, and in the course of his remarks flayed those who are criticizing President Roosevelt for enforcing the law governing trusts. Among other things Mr. Bonaparte, who stands for the enforcement of law and order, said:

"I have spoken only of obstacles to the execution of the laws. I have nothing to say at any time against their well-considered amendment. If the Congress, representing and acting for the American people, sees fit to change any law the same, or an earlier Congress, with the like authority, has made, an executive officer of the United States, as such, has no just cause and no warrant to complain; for him the new law is,

DIGNITARIES

Of the Church Assembled to Honor Their Venerable Prelate.

The Entire City of Detroit Was Interested In Golden Jubilee.

Bishop Foley Makes Generous Gift to Home For Boys.

ALL CREDITS ACCORDED HONOR

Citizens of Detroit, irrespective of race or creed, turned out Thursday to do honor to the Right Rev. Bishop John S. Foley. The occasion was the celebration of his fiftieth anniversary as a priest. Bishop Foley was ordained December 19, 1856, and his golden jubilee was to have been celebrated last year. On account of ill health it was postponed a year and a day.

Bishop Foley is much improved, but still undertakes many onerous episcopal duties despite the advice of his physician. He is well on in his seventies, but his mind is as clear as ever and his capacity for work is enormous. Archbishop Moeller, of Cincinnati; Bishop Richter, of Grand Rapids; Bishop Bryne, of Nashville; Bishops Chatard and O'Donoghue, of Indianapolis; Bishop Gabrels, of Ogdensburg, and Bishop Maes, of Covington, represented the American hierarchy at the jubilee celebration.

The celebration began with a pontifical mass at 9 o'clock, and all through the afternoon and until late at night did the festivities continue. Many business houses and hotels as well as the homes of Catholics in Detroit were decorated with bunting in honor of the festive occasion. The venerable Bishop was the recipient of many gifts from the laity, the clergy and religious institutions, but he reserved little for himself. Anything that could be converted into cash he turned over to charity.

Bishop Foley officiated at the pontifical mass, while Archbishop Moeller occupied a throne in the sanctuary. The Detroit Cathedral was crowded and thousands were unable to gain admittance. At the close of the mass the jubilarian made a brief address of thanks to his Archbishop and the other prelates and priests who had shown so much interest in him.

The correspondent then goes on to relate that one faction is backing Archbishop Farley of New York, and another is backing Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia. He also tells of a party of Americans, Catholics and non-Catholics, who are supporting Archbishop Ireland.

All this is the merest rot and shows the absolute ignorance, not only of the correspondent who writes it, but of the editors who publish it.

When the church gets ready to give America another Cardinal an able man will be chosen. There is no fight among Catholics for the place and no race jealousy because of the failure to have this or that dignitary elevated to the Cardinals.

Pope Pius X, and his Cardinals can run the affairs of the church without the advice of the Bishop on behalf of the clergy. In closing his remarks Father Kelly said:

"To dole out a measure of money to the public brings a commensurate reward to the benefactor, but to give a measure of moral and ethical worth each day through a span of half a century is to stagger computation." Father Kelly handed Bishop Foley a purse containing a check for \$6,500, a gift from the clergy of the diocese. Bishop Foley made a very brief speech of acknowledgement and announced that the entire sum would be immediately turned over to St. Francis Boy Orphans' Home. Archbishop Moeller also made a brief address and expressed the wish that Bishop Foley might be spared some years.

In the evening the laymen held a reception in the Bishop's honor at the Hotel Ponchartrain and the affair took on more the air of a civic than of a church event. Not only did Catholic laymen turn out in large numbers, but the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, the pastor of the Unitarian congregation and men from every walk in life assembled to congratulate the venerable prelate. Even the secular press of Detroit paid him high tribute and declared that many years will elapse before the extent of Bishop Foley's benefactions to society will be known.

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FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Before the Kentucky Irish American issues another edition the New Year will have dawned, and the editor wishes all its subscribers and advertisers a happy and prosperous year. Of course it is taken for granted that all of our readers intend to make a New Year's resolution. Make this and keep it: That whatever you do during the year 1908 will be for the honor and glory of God.

WILLSON'S WISE WORDS.

The people of Kentucky did not misplace their confidence was last week when Gov. Augustus Willson, addressing an assembly of tobacco buyers and growers, gave utterance to the following:

"The Governor has no choice, he just see that the law is obeyed. He just obey like the soldier. I called his conference because a situation existed in the State, not a theory. A body of masked, armed men in a rich county, destroyed property and life. I invited no lawbreakers to this conference. The law of 2,000,000 people can not be resisted. It must be obeyed whether violated by five hundred, five thousand or fifty thousand men. The law must be enforced by the sentiment of the people. I believe the people will stand for the law. When the people become convinced that all is lost unless the law is enforced, then the juries will indict and convict."

Kentucky has long needed a Chief Executive of this calibre, and those who have been thrown in contact with Gov. Willson for any length of time will readily understand that he means what he says, that he stands for the enforcement of the law, for the maintenance of order.

ALMOST LEAP YEAR.

Has it occurred to you that the year about to dawn is leap year? This year Christmas was on Wednesday; next year it will fall on Friday. Children born on February 29, 1908, will have to do without a birthday for four years. Leap year ordinarily comes every four years and gets its name from the fact that because February takes on twenty-nine days succeeding feasts jump one day out of the ordinary calendar. The Christian world bases its calculations as to time upon the Gregorian calendar. A year is something more than 365 days and six hours, so that every four years it becomes necessary to add a day to the year. The deceased was seventy years of age. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Patrick and Charles Finn. The funeral took place from St. Paul's church Monday morning.

William V. Brady, one of the best known residents of Clifton, died a victim to nervous prostration at 7 o'clock Monday morning. The deceased had been for several years superintendent of the California Fig Syrup Company and resided at 1573 Poplar street. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Kelly, and four young children. The funeral took place from St. Francis of Rome church Wednesday afternoon.

Garrett Byrnes, a respected member of St. Patrick's congregation, died at the family residence, 1812 High street, early Sunday morning. The deceased was fifty-six years old and death resulted from a complication of ailments. His funeral took place from St. Patrick's church Tuesday afternoon. Thirty years ago Byrnes was injured in an accident and suffered the loss of both legs. During the past six years he has been "dump boss" in the employ of the city.

John Barthel, one of the oldest merchants in Louisville and one of the pioneer members of St. Mary's congregation, died at his home, 867 Seventh street, early Sunday morning. Mr. Barthel was eighty years of age and conducted a shoe store in Louisville more than half a century. He is survived by two children, Mrs. John Fashauer, of this city, and the Rev. Father Charles Barthel, of St. Meinrad's College, Indiana. The funeral took place from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning.

The funeral of Thomas F. Dolan, who died at his home, 839 East Main street, took place from St. Michael's church Sunday afternoon. The deceased was about fifty years old and was a native of County Galway, Ireland. He had spent the greater part of his life here and was recognized as one of the best blacksmiths in Louisville. His wife and six children survive. John, the eldest son, is a member of the police force, and Capt. Mike Dolan, of the No. 5 Engine Company, is a brother of the deceased.

Right here in Louisville the General Council can help matters immensely if it will enact an ordinance requiring every motorman on electric cars to pass a thorough examination. The applicant should not necessarily have to be a college graduate, but he ought to be able to pass a creditable examination before being allowed to handle a car loaded with passengers.

The Louisville Evening Post, in a recent issue, presented to its readers the views of a correspondent at this point. This correspondent opines that the higher the license the more it was to be obtained, and that it was the law, because the moon-keeper claims that he must resort to all possible means to get his money back that he had to pay for the privilege of opening his house. The evils of the saloon are not abated in the least degree." The correspondent favors absolute prohibition. Prohibition would mean more blind tigers and a greater disregard of the law. There are many who fail to make a distinction between

tween temperance and total abstinen-

ce. From present indications former Gov. Beckham will have a hard row to hoe before he lands the United States Senatorial plum. Meanwhile former Senators Lindsay and Blackburn, Col. Harry Weissinger of this city, Congressman Ollie James of Marion, Senator James B. McCreary and Hon. Ben Johnson of Bardstown have their eyes on the toga. If Kentucky wants a new man she could go farther and fare worse if Ben Johnson were chosen. He is capable, honest, fearless and above all young enough to represent the Commonwealth as it should be represented in the upper house of Congress.

With our next issue begins another year for the Kentucky Irish American. Many of our good friends, doubtless through oversight, have failed to pay their subscriptions, and to such we appeal for an early settlement. The amount to each is very small, but to us it aggregates a large and important sum. We therefore hope there will be a prompt and general response to this little reminder.

A Chicago woman declares in regard to Christmas gifts: "Each year I liked everything I got so much that I can not remember what I liked best." That is the true Christmas spirit.

At least fourteen doctors in the Council are trying to get the Bullitt out of Mayor Grinstead's head.

RECENT DEATHS.

John Finn, a cooper and one of the oldest and most respected mechanics in Louisville, died at his work at Pearl and Linden streets last Friday morning. The deceased was seventy years of age. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Patrick and Charles Finn. The funeral took place from St. Paul's church Monday morning.

Frank Kelly, who holds a responsible position with a railroad company in St. Louis, is spending the holidays with relatives in New Albany.

John Coleman, Jr., who has been attending the Hill School, near Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman.

Mrs. James Burns, of Jeffersonville, who went to Columbus, Ind., to spend the holidays with her daughter, is suffering from an aggravated attack of grip.

R. Pierre Dawson is in San Antonio, Texas, spending the holiday season with his brothers, Messrs. Richard and Joseph Dawson, former residents of Nelson county.

Miss Mary Speak, the bright and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Speak, who went to Indianapolis to spend the holidays, will not return for several weeks.

Masters Albert J. and Julius W. Wuensch, of Clifton, Ky., students at St. Theresa Academy, Rhodelia, Ky., are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Muench, of Clifton, for the holidays.

Miss Ella Vance, who has been attending Nazareth Academy, spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Derau, of New Albany, and then went to Chicago to spend the holidays. Until about a year ago Miss Callahan was night chief in the office in this city.

Miss Josephine Schmuck, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmuck, 1617 West Chestnut street, is spending the holiday season with friends and relatives in Cincinnati, who have arranged a number of receptions in her honor.

Dear old Santa Claus paid a visit to the home of Michael O'Keeffe, 1723 Seventeenth street, Christmas night, and left a handsome baby boy. This is the eleventh child and the father is as proud as if it were the first, although he confesses he is a little shy on names.

Master Charles P. Graves, of St. Louis, and a student at St. Mary's College, Marion county, is spending the Christmas holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Graves, 944 Fifth street. The young man has made many friends during his brief visit.

WILL BECOME PRIESTS.

Last Saturday the Right Rev. Bishop McDonnell, of Brooklyn, raised nine young men from the sub-deaconate to the deaconate. They will be ordained soon after the new year opens. The young Levites thus honored were Revs. Ignatius Endres, Leo Walsh, Richard Hamilton, Joseph Sweeney, Thomas O'Donovan, Anthony Murray, Daniel Dwyer, Francis Deibold and James Sullivan.

SOCIETY.

Miss Anne Hughes, of Parkland, is spending the holidays with friends at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Mrs. Will S. Kaltenbacher is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Shelbyville.

Miss Clara Skelly, of South Louisville, is spending the holidays with relatives in Birmingham.

John Foley, of Pewee Valley, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Louisville.

Miss Anna Doyle entertained the Good Will Social Club Thursday and proved a delightful hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dalton, of New Albany, are spending the holidays with relatives at Evansville.

Miss Mayme Meagher has returned from Chicago, where many entertainments were given in her honor.

Miss Emily Howard was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louise T. Cleland, at Pewee Valley, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fraley, of South Louisville, have as their guest Miss Mayme Connell, of New Albany.

Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, of Clifton, has as her guest Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shelly and children, of Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. James Ford and daughter, Miss Bertha, of South Louisville, are expected to return from Memphis next week.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Speak and family are spending the holidays with Mrs. Speak's mother in Indianapolis.

Miss Mary Dietz, of New Albany, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Malone, at Montgomery, Ala., during the holidays.

Miss Irene McCabe, Elizabeth Moore and Katherine Bruner, popular young ladies of Crescent Hill, are the guests of Miss

William Coleman, a law student at Harvard University, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman.

Miss Florence Mattingly, who has been attending school at Georgetown, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. S. Mattingly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Foley, and son Albert, of South Louisville, are spending the holidays at Richmond, Ky., as the guests of Mrs. David O'Neill.

The requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father John Sheridan, and the sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Father James P. Cronin, Vicar General of the diocese. Father Cronin called attention to the good works that Mrs. Ryan had performed as a member of St. Patrick's congregation for more than a quarter of a century and held her as an example to the Catholic women of Louisville.

Mrs. Ryan is survived by her husband, Peter Ryan, and by her son, Mark Ryan, a popular deputy in the Circuit Clerk's office. Marie Ryan was an acolyte at St. Patrick's church twenty-five years ago, when Father Sheridan made his advent to Louisville.

REV. R. F. LOGAN.

Who Leaves Louisville to Accept Higher Honors.

to assume his new duties. Father Logan has been Prior of the Dominican convent here during the past two years and previous to that term served two terms in the same capacity. His second term was permitted only by special dispensation. Only one or two priests have been thus honored by the Dominican fathers in this city.

The people of St. Louis Bertrand's church are plunged in grief over the approaching departure of their chief spiritual adviser, Father Logan, a born leader of men, and during his residence here has done a wonderful work in reducing the debt, beautifying the church, improving the school and fitting the hall for meetings of church societies.

Father Logan's appointment was made by the Very Rev. Provincial, Father Kearney, O. P. Of course he would prefer to remain in Louisville, but takes his transfer with very good grace. All classes of society in Louisville know and respect him. Early in the present year mission was given by the Dominicans at St. Louis Bertrand's church and Father Logan visited all the saloons within the radius of a mile of the church and persuaded the proprietors to keep their doors closed during the hours that the mission was in progress each evening. Non-Catholics as well as Catholics agreed to Father Logan's proposition and kept it. In leaving Louisville he will carry with him the best wishes of thousands who recognize his ability, his energy and power for good in the community.

Since the ladies took our places, we took their jobs instead.

"John, when you get those potatoes peeled, you can take the afternoon off," said Mrs. Dresserwall.

"James," says she, "you can't have an afternoon off this week. The chocolate suds had two lumps of coal in it—two—and, besides, you had eight girls calling on you in the kitchen last night."

And, according to Mrs. L. B. Dresserwall, John and James make better hired girls" than any servants she has ever had, and all for fifty cents a day.

"They're much superior to women," she confided to a reporter for the World yesterday. "They never wear my hats on their day off nor try on my dresses. Neither do they entertain policemen in the kitchen. Of course, George, the parlor maid, doesn't do very well on dusting the brie-a-brac, but he's a perfect jewel about not flirting with the men boarders, and he doesn't waste hours prinkling up his pompadours in the looking glasses.

"I have only men to do the work in my seventeen boarding houses, and the servant question seems as easy to me as one of Joe Miller's puzzles with the answer attached. Men have their limitations in certain ways as hired girls, but their advantages outweigh them entirely."

"They do not talk back now forward, they do not quarrel, and the grocer boy can take an order for a pound of Oolong in less than four hours' conversation. They can work cheaper, as they do not have to dress to keep up with the fashion of the block, and they are not afraid to wear out the broom. Oh, there are lots of reasons and plenty of men to do it. I had eighteen applicants this morning."

TRINITY TO ENTERTAIN.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I. will give a novelty eucharist and dance at the club house, Gray street, between Clay and Shelby, on the eve of New Year's. The Committee has secured nice prizes for the novelty and enjoyable evening is promised all who attend. No less than 100 prizes are to be distributed as the old year dies and the new is ushered in. The money accruing from the eucharist and dance will be devoted to a charitable purpose.

Grand avenue, has as his guests for the holidays Ernest L. Godbe, of Pioche, Nev., and his charming daughters, Misses Viola and Mildred. The young ladies have been attending the Ursuline Academy, in Brown county, Ohio, where Miss Genevieve Hackett is also a pupil.

Miss Anna Louise Beeler and Miss Ruby Essex, both of Elizabethtown, are the guests of Miss Clara Mae Reid, of 746 Fifth street, and will remain until after New Year's day. Miss Reid is proving a delightful hostess and has arranged many pleasant functions for the entertainment of her charming visitors.

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HIBERNIANS.What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

A new division was organized at Houlton, Me., on the first Sunday in the present month.

Division 2 of Nashua, N. H., recently gave its thirty-fourth annual concert and dance.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Syracuse, N. Y., is planning to give its first annual ball January 15.

Division 2 of Syracuse has donated \$25 to assist the orphans of the House of Providence.

At Bangor, Me., the division has over \$7,000 in the treasury and one of the hall's attractions is a spacious handball court.

At the recent annual election of Division 3 of Memphis, all of the officers chosen were from the younger element.

At Butte, Mont., Hibernians and Knights of Columbus have joined hands for a series of ten entertainments. The first one was a financial and social success.

Divisions 2 and 3 of Minneapolis gave an entertainment for a charitable purpose Monday night and one of the principal features was a "Forty-five" contest.

From St. Paul, Minn., comes the pleasing intelligence that Division 7 and Auxiliary 4 have presented two stained glass windows to the new church under the patronage of St. Michael.

Cultured Boston has in No. 60 what is known as the Newspaper Men's Division. The majority of its members are editors, writers, publishers and printers on the daily and weekly papers.

As a token of gratitude of long and faithful services in behalf of Division 2 of Hartford, Conn., the members have presented State Treasurer Edward Lyons with a magnificient loving cup.

Minnesota divisions are preparing for the next State convention which will be held at Duluth. Over 800 delegates are expected to be present, and the State convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at the same time and place.

Division 5 of Baldwinsville, N. Y., has defeated the Le Moyne Council, Knights of Columbus, in a "Forty-five" contest. The Le Moyne team is known as Barrett's Invincibles. A return game will be played at Syracuse in the near future.

Already the State officers of Connecticut are making arrangements for the big State parade to be held at New Haven in August, and Cadet Corps are being formed in many towns. It is believed that 15,000 men and youths will take part in the parade.

HIS LORDSHIP BETTER.

The Right Rev. William George McCloskey, Bishop of the diocese of Louisville and the dean of the Catholic hierarchy in the United States, is entirely recovered from his recent illness and is now able to be out. For ten days he suffered from a very severe cold and for a time serious results were apprehended. His friends hope he will live to see Louisville elevated to an arch-diocese.

DIED AT COVINGTON.

Word was received in Louisville this week of the death of John Gill, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Covington. He died Saturday last, as a result of the infirmities of old age. Mr. Gill had lived in Covington more than forty years and for thirty-three years was superintendent of the Globe Rolling Mills in Cincinnati. Six years ago he retired from active duty, having amassed a competency. His beloved wife survived him.

DOING EXCELLENT WORK.

Sam L. Robertson who for the past year has been engaged in the construction of granite and concrete pavements, reports to his friends that he has been very successful and that indications point to a big business for the coming year. Mr. Robertson has done some excellent work and property-holders who contemplate making improvements would do well to see him before awarding their contracts.

MICHAEL FILIAN CALLED.

Michael Filian, sixty-two years old and one of the best known river men in the Falls Cities, died Wednesday at the Marine Hospital, after an illness of about a month of Bright's disease. For thirty years he had been a steward and had served on almost every boat that plied from this city. The body was taken to the residence of Charles V. Graviss, 901 Sixth street, where it remained until Thursday, when the funeral took place from the Cathedral.

AILING CLERGY.

Rev. Father William R. Dunn, O. P., of St. Louis Bertrand Convent, has recovered from his recent attack of rheumatism and is again actively at work in the congregation. Rev. Father McFeeley, O. P., one of the oldest and most beloved Dominicans in the United States, is still confined to his bed at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital. He is suffering from a general breakdown brought on by years of arduous work on the mission. He has been an invalid for several years, but recently his infirmities became most acute.

HONOR FOR OFFICERS.

As a mark of respect to the retiring officers, and to show proper appreciation of the work they have done during the present year, Mackin County, Y. M. C. is to have the first public installation in its history and the event has been fixed for January 7. The committee appointed to arrange for the affair is made up of Vincent Falisi, Charles Ralphy, John Stewart, Patrick T. Sullivan and Louis J. Kieffer. The lady friends of Mackin will be invited to attend and a tasteful musical programme will be arranged.

GAEILIC IN BOSTON.

Boston, the cultured "Hub" of the United States, is preparing to teach

Gaelic, both the language and literature, in its evening high schools. An examination of applicants for positions as teachers is being held in that city today. This forward move has been brought about by the attitude of National President Cummings and his colleagues on the National Directory of the Hibernians.

GRANDEUR,

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is a custom that has always prevailed, and some of the anchorages in the Strait of Magellan looked like graveyards. We found the Trenton's mark at our place. I wish I could have had some photographs of the scenery, for no one can ever comprehend the utter wildness and magnificence of it from mere description."

FULL CONFIDENCE**Reposed In Present Officers of Debt Paying Society.**

St. Louis Bertrand's Church Debt Paying Association held its final meeting of the year during the present week and re-elected the following officers to serve another year. They are:

President—William P. McDonagh. Vice President—John H. Hennessy. Secretary—William J. Connolly. Treasurer—Joseph F. Wagner.

Shortly after the first of the year the financial report of the association will be issued, and it will show the year about to close has been one of the most successful in its history. The officers and members believe that this is largely due to the assistance that has been given from the past, the Very Rev. Father B. F. Logan. The officers are now urging members in arrears to make payment before this month closes.

Father Logan is justly proud of the Debt Paying Association and considers it of vital importance to the welfare of the church. It was founded about ten years ago, while Very Rev. Father Fowler was pastor, and since its origin has slowly but surely reduced the great debt that was hanging over the church. If the progress that is being made now keeps up there will be no necessity for the society after a few years.

HOLIDAY VISITORS.

Miss Genevieve Hackett, who is attending school at St. Martin's, Ohio, will return home today to spend the holidays, and will have as her guests Misses Viola and Millie Godbe, of Salt Lake City.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

John Shay, fifty-five years old and a respected member of St. Louis Bertrand's parish, was found dead in bed last Wednesday morning. The funeral took place Friday morning and was attended by a concourse of sorrowing friends.

FATHER BRADY BETTER.

Rev. Father A. J. Brady, beloved pastor of St. Cecilia's church, who submitted to a serious surgical operation at St. Joseph's Infirmary a fortnight ago, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to his rectory and resume his pastoral duties.

NEW YORK'S IRISH FAIR.

Sons and daughters of Erin all over the United States and Canada are interested in the Irish-American Industrial Exhibition, which is to be held at Madison Square Garden January 7 to 26. The exhibits will include articles of lace, linen, pottery, mining and other industries.

NOT LONG OUT.

James B. Kelly and Jack Shelley, for years Deputy Clerks of the Police Court but let out last Saturday by the new administration, have secured good positions, the former with a leading real estate firm in this city and the latter as representative of a local distillery at Cleveland.

WORTHY WORKERS.

A branch of the "Christ Child Society" has been organized in Chicago. Its object is to take care of the destitute children of that city. The President of the Chicago branch is Mrs. John Cudahy. Many of the wealthiest Catholic ladies in Chicago are enrolled as members. The parent society was organized at Washington in 1885.

THE YULE LOG.

The Christmas, or Yule log, was in olden times, and is now in countries where the old-fashioned open fireplaces are still used, a large section of a hewn tree, forming the backlog of the Christmas fire. The Yule log and its memories are beautifully described by that first and greatest of American writers, Washington Irving, in his Sketch Book.

PORTENTIOUS FIGURES.

According to J. C. Monaghan, professor of economics and history in the University of Notre Dame, Ind., and one of the most noted and reliable statisticians in America, the United States has untold resources, untold opportunities. Read this from his pen: Of the 53,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface we have (the United States proper) about 3,000,000; of the earth's 1,600,000,000 inhabitants we have 55,000,000 to 90,000,000. Yet we produced in 1900 22 per cent. of the world's wheat, 30 per cent. of its gold, 32 per cent. of its coal, 33 per cent. of its silver, 34 per cent. of its iron, 36 per cent. of its cattle, 38 per cent. of its steel, 50 per cent. of its petroleum, 54 per cent. of its copper, 75 per cent. of its cotton and 84 per cent. of its corn. Today we turn out 40 per cent. of its coal and nearly 50 per cent. of its steel and iron.

WASN'T GIRL'S FAULT.

Excited lady (at the telephone).—I want my husband, please, at once. Telephone girl (from the Exchange)—Number, please? Excited lady (snappishly).—How many do you think I've got, you impudent thing?

The cannibals would probably appreciate our missionaries more if we sent them canned.

IRELAND.**Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.**

Dundalk is soon to be lighted by electric lights and the plant will be the property of the town.

Police found and destroyed four gallons of potheen concealed in the rushes in County Fermanagh.

Thomas Arnold, of Convent Hall, has been elected Summons Server for the Waterford Petty Sessions.

Rev. Father Thomas Masterson, of Kildallion, County Cavan, and one of the most popular priests in Ireland, is dead.

Mrs. Mary McDermott, the heroine of the eviction of Derrygooly, County Galway, in 1899, is dead at the age of ninety years.

Most Rev. Dr. O'Dea, Bishop of Clonfert, has purchased the residence of the late Lady Clancarty, near Longrea, for the episcopal residence.

The Very Rev. Terence O'Rourke, archdeacon and parish priest at Clooney, County Sligo, recently died at the venerable age of eighty-eight.

Dr. J. H. Brady, a respected physician at Ballinagh, County Cavan, died from an overdose of morphine taken to relieve an attack of neuralgia.

Mr. Bernard Quinn, wife of the Magistrate at Cookstown, and mother of the Rev. Father M. J. Quinn, of Dundalk, died recently at an advanced age.

Charles Halton, a wealthy cattle dealer of Cormaville, County Meath, has been missing since November 4, and because he was in the habit of carrying large sums of money foul play is feared.

John Hammond, member of Parliament for Carlow, is dead at the age of sixty-five. He sat for Carlow as a Nationalist member since 1891, and in 1900 and 1906 was returned without opposition.

Miscreants recently broke into the village band room at Castlemahan, County Limerick, and wantonly broke up the musical instruments stored there. The utmost indignation is felt over the dastardly act.

James Gilman, of Higginstown, County Meath, had a narrow escape from the bullets of an assassin while on his way home from a meeting of the Trim Rural District Council. The would-be slayer fired six shots without effect.

John H. Weldon, a well known Limerick Magistrate, eighty-four years old, died suddenly at his home in Kilmallock. Although a judicial officer of the British Government, he prevented harsh treatment of Fenian prisoners in 1867.

John Savage, of Lissane, County Limerick, was shot through the shoulder while sitting at his own fireside. No clue to his assailant has been found, but it is believed that the shooting is the result of agrarian troubles.

Patrick Ronan, a member of the Royal Constabulary, died recently at a Dublin hospital under peculiar circumstances. While being treated for a nervous disorder he suddenly disappeared, but was found in the attic eight days later. He had neither food nor water for that entire period.

Mother Patrick, a member of the teaching staff at St. Angela's Academy at Cork, and one of the best known Ursuline nuns in Ireland, died at Thures a few days ago.

Torrential rains and heavy snowstorms have caused immense floods in Donegal and the peasants expect a winter of great privation.

BAN ON SUNDAY THEATERS.

The Most Rev. Archbishop of Montreal has issued a pastoral putting a ban on Sunday theaters and particularly on the moving picture shows. His letter was read in all the churches in his archdiocese and Catholics are warned under pain of mortal sin to absent themselves from these places of amusement on the Sabbath day.

ROYALTY IN CONVENTS.

Few people are aware that more than one European princess is now living as a humble nun in a British convent. There will soon be an interesting addition to "royalty in the cloister" for Princess Clara, of Bavaria, a delightful and accomplished member of the royal caste, is about to proceed to the Benedictine convent at Northwood, in the Isle of Wight, which already has a royal lady as Mother Superior.

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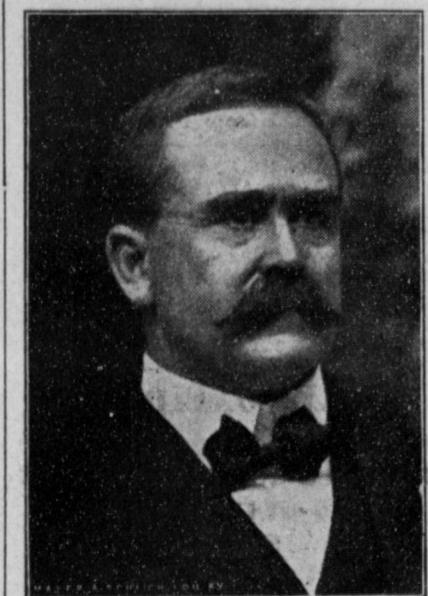
JUST JUDGE.

Scranton's Vicar General
Brings Silk Strike to Close.

The great strike of the silk industry in the Wyoming Valley of Pennsylvania has been settled and 6,000 happy girls have returned to their looms. The strike began in August and has been finally settled by the Right Rev. Monsignor Thomas Coffey, Vicar General of the diocese of Scranton. The girls demanded a fifty-hour week, a closed shop, a minimum rate of wages, the election of a board of arbitrators, and that the employers should deduct union dues from the wages of its employees. Father Coffey made the following awards: Fifty hour week, nine hours a day and five hours on Saturday; refused to permit compulsory membership in the union; refused to permit the employers to deduct union dues from salaries without the consent of the employee; granted fifty cents a week increase in the throwing department, 5 per cent, increase in the week workers and weaving department.

In the matter of creating a board of arbitrators Father Coffey ruled that one arbitrator must be elected by the girls, one by the employers and that the County Judge was to preside. These awards are to be in force for three years and affects all the silk mills in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties. The mill owners are not complaining as a result of the awards made by Father Coffey, and the busy hum of machinery is once more heard throughout the Wyoming Valley.

appointments. All the preparatory work is done by congregations of Cardinals appointed for the purpose and auxiliary to the Consistory, chief of which is the Consistorial Congregation and the Congregation for Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs.



THOMAS KEENAN,
Elected Supreme Delegate from
Branch 2, C. K. and L. of A. to
Convention at Kansas City.

SOCIAL SESSION

Followed Business Meeting
of Catholic Knights Central
Committee.

The final meeting of the Central Committee, Catholic Knights of America, was held Friday night of last week. The attendance was large and the proceedings of the evening were full of interest. Joseph P. McGinn presided and John Schada was chosen Vice President for the evening.

Supreme President Gaudin sent a communication to the effect that the next State convention must be held in accordance with the State constitution, and according to this ruling the State convention will be held in September, 1908. Letters were also read from the Supreme Board congratulating the Central Committee on the good work done during the present year and also making suggestions for increasing the membership of the various branches. The business part of the meeting closed with the election of the following officers:

Spiritual Director—Rev. Father Westerman.

President—Joseph P. McGinn.

Vice President—John Schada.

Secretary—Ben A. Kruse.

Treasurer—Charles Falk.

Marshal—Eugene McCarthy.

Trustees—Capt. John Murphy, Charles J. Desse, Jacob Gobey.

After the election light refreshments were served and the members of the committee enjoyed a social hour and informally discussed plans for the future. The installation will take place at the next meeting, when President McGinn will announce his committees for the year 1908. Throughout the city the Central Committee has been commended for continuing its old officers. With their past experience they are now fully prepared to render valuable assistance to the Falls Cities branches.



JOSEPH P. McGINN,
Re-elected President of Central Committee, C. K. of A.

AUGUST BODY.

Wise Selections Made By
Knights and Ladies of
St. Aloysius.

One of the largest meetings of the year was held by Branch 25, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, Thursday night of last week. The fact that an election was to be held was responsible for the members turning out in goodly numbers. The officers chosen are as follows:

President—Dr. Frank S. Clark.

Vice President—Mrs. Hannah McGrath.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. A. S. Clark.

Recording Secretary—T. M. Campbell.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. E. Stey.

Trustees—Mrs. Josephine Lindemeyer, three years; Eugene Murphy, two years; Mrs. Pat Connaughton, one year.

Delegates to the Supreme convention—Thomas M. Campfield; alternate, Frank P. Fisher.

Branch 25 is sometimes known as the "Hill" branch and more appropriately as St. Aloysius' branch.

Reports read by the officers showed that it had a flourishing membership and that it had been very fortunate in having to pay out few death benefits during the past year.

In Dr. Clark it will have an able presiding officer and his assistants are all ladies and gentlemen who have the cause of the order at heart.

They have also an excellent representative and earnest worker in Thomas M. Campfield, the delegate to the Supreme convention.

The matters now usually treated

are promotions to the Cardinalate;

promotions to the metropolitan;

cathedral and other important

churches; the transfer of Bishops

from one see to another; the ap-

pointment of Coadjutor Bishops,

with or without the right of suc-

cession; the creation, union or dis-

memberment of dioceses; the grant-

ing of the pallium; and generally

important ecclesiastical affairs which

are to be adjusted with Kings and

governments, under the Supreme

Judges it better not to make

mention of them in consistory.

In our time this important as-

sembly is held only once or twice

during a year, and then but for the

purpose of announcing decisions and

ADESTE FIDELES.

Christmas Hymn Comes
Down Through Dis-
tant Ages.

Before the Christmas era the poetry of the world did not rhyme. The poem depended on the thought and the metre. You will find no rhymes in Homer, Virgil, Horace, nor any of the other celebrities of past ages. The poetry of rhyme is distinctly of Catholic origin and comes down to us from the earliest ages of Christianity.

One of the most beautiful poems in sentiment and rhyme is the "Adeste Fideles," a hymn sung in Catholic church from Christmas until Candlemas day, February 2. How old it is no one seems to know, nor is its individual author known. In beautiful language it calls the faithful of every clime to adore the new Saviour. It was originally written in Latin and is sung in Latin in all our churches, but it has been translated into every language now extant. It is above all others the Christmas hymn.

A learned writer says of it: "The atmosphere of the ancient monasteries breathes through its melodious strophes. It is in many respects unique than any other church song it blends prophecy, history, prayer, exultation and praise. If it were printed side by side with the Nicene Creed it would be found an astonishing versification of that august prose. Every line of the Adeste Fideles is a casket of faith and love. Upon its cadences many hours must have been spent for the crystallization of sublime truth into crisp and dazzling syllables."



FRANK G. ADAMS,
Re-elected Financial Secretary of
Mackin Council, Y. M. I.

VERY MARKED

Are Differences in the Ages
of Some of Our Presidents.

The next President of the United States will be installed March 4, 1909, and on that date President Roosevelt will be fifty years, four months and seven days old, two years younger than the average age of Presidents promoted from the Vice Presidency, six years younger than the average age of first-elected Presidents, and ten years younger than the average of Presidents beginning a second elective term.

Of the elected Presidents of the United States, Washington was fifty-seven when inaugurated; disregarding the odd months, Adams and Jackson were sixty-one, Jefferson, Madison and J. Q. Adams fifty-seven, Monroe fifty-eight, Van Buren and McKinley fifty-four, Polk forty-nine, Taylor sixty-four, Pierce forty-eight, Buchanan fifty-six, Lincoln fifty-two, Hayes fifty-four, Garfield forty-nine, Cleveland forty-seven, Benjamin Harrison fifty-five. The oldest elected President installed was William Henry Harrison at sixty-eight, the youngest Grant at forty-six. The average age of the twenty elected Presidents when inaugurated was above fifty-six years, including the odd months.

Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, Cleveland and McKinley were inaugurated in second terms at an average age of sixty, odd months included. Grant when inaugurated for the odd time was the youngest re-elected President—not quite fifty-one. Of Presidents reaching their office by way of the Vice Presidency, Tyler was fifty-one, Fillmore fifty, Johnson fifty-six, Arthur fifty; average age, odd months included, about fifty-two and one-third. Roosevelt himself was not quite forty-three when he became President upon McKinley's death. He was inaugurated in 1905 at forty-six.

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And Jubilee of Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary.

The Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary for the Protection of Irish Immigrant Girls in New York City, of which Rev. M. J. Henry is director, will celebrate its silver jubilee next year. Established twenty-four years ago to shield the Irish immigrant girl, the mission has nobly served its purpose. Not a day dawned since in which it did not accomplish much good. Its influence, combined with the ever-increasing protection afforded by the United States immigration laws, makes it now virtually impossible for evil to befall an Irish girl on her arrival at Ellis Island.

The work of the mission involves constant vigilance, labor and expense. Never has the mission failed to have one or more representatives on hand at Ellis Island when Irish immigrants were being landed. The girls are interviewed and advice and assistance given according to individual needs. Those going to New York or points beyond, who are detained after half-past four in the afternoon, are taken to the home, where every provision is made for their comfort. Their stay may be for a day or a week, but long or short, no charge is made, no recompense expected. Any Irish immigrant girl, Protestant or Catholic, is cordially welcome to the hospitality of the home until she finds her relatives or friends. If such can not be found, the girl is placed in suitable employment with a good family. Over 1,600 girls, some of whom came by way of Boston and Philadelphia, were guests of the home last year, and for nearly 400 of these positions were secured.

The chief source of the mission's income is the Rosary Society. Every October they appeal for support. Membership dues are only twenty-five cents, and for all members, collectors and other benefactors, the holy sacrifice of the mass is offered three times weekly throughout the year.

HEROIC FIGURE.

Statue of the Great Liberator One of Dublin's Sights.

One of the most imposing works of modern art in Europe is the colossal statue of Daniel O'Connell in Dublin, Ireland. It is erected at the end of O'Connell street and is one of the points of interest in the Irish capital. A huge cylindrical pedestal rests on a massive granite base and around the pedestal are grouped typical Irish figures cast in bronze. Chief of these figures, facing the bridge is Erin, trampling over cast off shackles under foot, holding aloft the act of Catholic emancipation in her left hand and with her right arm uplifted, pointing to the great Liberator above. The word "O'Connell" is beneath. The other figures represent Faith, Fine Arts, Trades and the People. Colossal winged female figures are seated at the four angles. These figures are Fidelity, Eloquence, Justice and Hope. The faces are all instinct with life and emotion.

High above all rises the colossal figure of O'Connell. He is shown draped in his cloak and with his left hand on his heart, his favorite attitude. The base and pedestals are twenty-eight feet high and the figure of the Liberator is twelve feet high. It was begun by Foley, completed by Brock and cast in bronze by Moore, of Thames Ditton. The monument was unveiled August 15, 1882. There are few tourists who visit Dublin who leave without seeing the statue of O'Connell.

VALUABLE DOCUMENTS.

The arrangement of the Baltimore Cathedral archives is being completed, under the direction of His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons. These archives are perhaps the most valuable collection of papers, letters and documents in Maryland—from a historic-religious point of view they are without doubt the most important in the United States. At a minimum calculation, there are some 200,000 letters, some of them dating back as far as 1772, three years before the American Revolution. The documents are even older than the letters, many of them dating from 1800 and thereafter. The history of the archdiocese, indeed, the history of Maryland, is to be found in this collection. The various papers represent five different languages; the majority are in either Latin, English or French; but German and Italian are well represented. It is said that the Catholic University is considering the task of card-indexing this valuable collection.

SHERIDAN'S BIRTHPLACE.

An Albany paper makes the statement that Gen. Philip H. Sheridan was native of that city. It says that it is well established that the Union cavalry leader in the civil war was born in a small, low, two-story brick dwelling on Sheridan avenue. The historic house is now so badly dilapidated that it is entirely useless. It stands in the store yard of Howard N. Fuller's flour, lime and tile establishment, corner of Sheridan avenue and Chapel street. Mr. Fuller has been tempted many times to tear it down, but his patriotism has restrained him. He contemplates converting the old house into a stable next spring."

MOTHER CHURCH OF CONTINENT.

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Quebec, is the oldest church on this continent. The church was founded by Monseigneur de Laval de Montmorency, the first Bishop, in 1647, completed in 1663; dedicated under the title of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, July 11, 1666 (in consequence of the feast of the dedication of the churches in Canada taking place variably on the second Sunday in July); enlarged and improved at various times, and finally rebuilt in 1767, after its destruction during the siege of Quebec in 1759.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

A recent cablegram to a daily paper in New York is authority for the statement that His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons may soon be transferred from Baltimore to Washington, D. C. At present Washington has no prelate of its own, but the entire District of Columbia is presided over by the Archbishop of Baltimore, who is at present Cardinal Gibbons. The story is only printed for what it is worth and has no official or ecclesiastical confirmation.

At two different times it was erected into a parish church—in 1670 and again in 1684. It was raised to the dignity of a basilica minor and affiliated to St. Mary Major in Rome on the 28th of August, 1874. It is the mother church of North America. The remains of Monseigneur Laval are interred underneath the sanctuary.

BABY.

Where did you come from, baby dear?
Out of the everywhere into the here.

Where did you get your eyes so blue?
Out of the sky as I came through.

What makes the light in them sparkle and spin?
Some of the starry spikes left in.

Where did you get that little tear?
I found it waiting when I got here.

What makes your forehead so smooth and high?
A soft hand stroked it as I went by.

What makes your cheek like a warm white rose?
Something better than anyone knows.

Whence that three-corner smile of bliss?
Three angels gave me at once a kiss.

Where did you get that pearl ear?
God spoke, and it came out to hear.

Where did you get those arms and hands?
Love makes itself into hooks and bands.

Feet, whence did you come, you darling things?
From the same box as the cherub's wings.

How did they all just come to be you?
od thought about me, and so I grew.

But how did you come to us, you dear?
God thought of you, and so I am here.

IRISH HEROINES.

Devoted Women Who Sacrificed Lives For Their Country.

In the north of Ireland, by the blazing turf fires, they tell with pride of Betsy Gray of Granshaw, in the County Down, a heroine whose deeds were worthy of Deborah, the Hebrew prophetess and warrior, or Boadicea, the militant queen of the ancient Britons, who led her people against the Romans. Betsy Gray, with the gallant Munro at Ballynahinch, rallied the United Irishmen, and riding side by side with that intrepid leader led the pikemen of Down to the very mouth of the English cannon. When the fight was lost she, with her soul's brother and her sweetheart, was butchered by the yeomanry, and she sleeps with the two whose fate she shared in the townland of Ballycreen, a few yards from the spot where she gave her brave young life for Ireland.

Emmet's ill-fated uprising in 1803 was glorified as much by the devotion and loyalty of his faithful servant, Anne Devlin, as by the character and patriotism of the fearless young leader himself. Though a large reward was offered for Emmet's arrest and though cajolery, threats and finally torture were resorted to, not one word about the whereabouts of her master would Anne Devlin say. To the abiding shame of her countrymen he is said that this faithful Irish woman—faithful as ever God created—ended her days in abject poverty in 1851 and she was buried in a pauper's grave, from which Dr. Madden, on his return from Australia, aided by two or three other friends, had her bones removed to Glasnevin cemetery. The spot where she now rests is marked by a cross upon which is carved the figure of an Irish wolf dog crouching upon bed of shamrocks, and beneath is the following inscription:

"To the memory of Ann Devlin (Campbell), the faithful servant of Robert Emmet, who possessed some rare and noble qualities; who lived in obscurity and poverty and so died, September 18, 1851, aged seventy years."

HINTS ON STYLE.

Satinis are greatly used for making waist coats.

A great deal of ribbon is used to trim the new evening dresses.

The flannel waist, either of fitting or blouse type, is very popular this winter.

Cloths made to imitate fur are very popular for making children's coats this season.

Many of the jackets of tailor suits are now being made thirty-six inches in length or even longer.

It is said women's belts will in the future grow narrower and that buckles will dwindle in size.

It is not at all likely that many toques will be worn this season, though a few small specimens are shown.

Although short sleeves are used on most of the dressy gowns, the new long sleeves are fast becoming very popular.

Both wide and narrow belts are worn, but the very widest do not reach the dimensions that were popular last year.

In woolen dresses for young girls and misses the jumper model continues popular. These styles are a strong feature in the winter showings.

The woman who would be chic will have at least one or two of her pretty house frocks and dinner gowns made with long, close-fitting, ranshaunt sleeves.

Jumper dresses in Princess style are very popular this season with well dressed woman, as they give the figure a trim and taper appearance impossible in any other costume.

In washing dishes be careful that hand-painted china and china with gilt ornamentation be not left to stand in hot water, as this treatment will sooner or later injure the decorations.

MUCH INTEREST

Attaches to the Ruins to Be Found Near Town of Clonmacnoise.

One of Ireland's chief points of interest to the archaeologist and historian is Clonmacnoise, not far from the dividing lines between the Provinces of Leinster, Munster and Connacht. At one time history tells us that one half the property of Ireland belonged to the owners of Clonmacnoise. There are yet to be seen the "Ruins of the Seven Churches." Clonmacnoise had its university as well as its churches and during the sixth century was second to none in Europe as a seat of learning. Many of the early princes of Ireland are buried in one of the seven churches. The university and its accompanying churches were founded by St. Kieran the Younger in the sixth century and were destroyed during the Danish invasion three centuries later.

Besides the seven churches there are to be found at Clonmacnoise two round towers, three large Celtic crosses and the ruins of an ancient castle.

About half a mile away is the "Nun's church" erected by Devorgilla, the unfortunate wife of O'Rourke, Prince of Breffni, who eloped with Dermund McMurchough and brought about the Anglo-Norman invasion of Ireland. Another interesting ruin near Clonmacnoise is that of the Episcopal castle, which was built in 1210 by John de Gray, Bishop of Norwich. Pilgrimages to this castle are made annually on September 24.

ENGLISH POVERTY.

Starvation Stalks Abroad In the Big City of London.

With all her wealth and boasted civilization England is worse off today than any nation in Europe or America. According to the London daily papers, "What shall we do for bread?" is a cry heard all over England. Throughout the Midlands and the great industrial centers in the North of England work has been curtailed and thousands of men, women and children have been thrown on the mercies of poorly organized charities. These poor unfortunate are tramping the country in search of food. Workhouses are crowded and relief funds are exhausted at this early date.

In London the destitution is awful and families of six that are accustomed to live throughout the year on less than \$5 a week are unable to earn so much as one dollar. Idle mechanics and laborers with pinched faces, are walking the streets sucking emphyseps in vain endeavor to appease their hunger.

Of course there are many good souls who are endeavoring to afford relief to the poverty-stricken hordes, but the means at hand are utterly inadequate to the demand. Relief stations have been established in various parts of London and from these provisions are doled out, but there is never enough to go around. Truly the condition of the poor people of England is pitiful.

VERY PROPER MOVE.

Councilman W. H. Bradford will deserve the gratitude of every good citizen of Louisville if his intention to place a higher license tax on the loan companies that are sapping the life from poor unfortunate, who in a moment of financial distress visit these bloodsuckers and are compelled to pay exorbitant rates of interest, is carried out to a finish. Not only irresponsible youths, but old men and not a few women resort to these sharks for questionable aid. Of course Kentucky prescribes what the legal rate of interest shall be, but the usurious money lenders seem to have no fear of the grand jury. They realize that any person who is indebted to them is so ashamed of himself that he would rather be robbed than appear as a prosecuting witness. Go ahead, Mr. Bradford, the people are for you.

WHERE IT IS COLD.

Not long ago a number of automobile faddists proposed a trip from New York to Paris by way of Alaska. The spirit seems to have been taken out of the majority of the motor car enthusiasts by statistics showing the extreme cold that prevails in Alaska. The United States Weather Bureau has complete records for several years at St. Michael's, which is sixty miles from Nome and from Eagle Pass, on the American side near Dawson City. The mean summer temperature of St. Michael's in June, July and August is slightly more than 50 degrees above zero, and the mean winter temperature for December, January and February is 3 degrees above zero; for January 43 degrees below zero; for February 47 below, and for February 55 below. The mean summer temperature at Eagle Pass is 55 above, and the winter 13 below. The lowest record for December is 68 below, for January 75 below, and for February 74 below.

CUTTING CHRISTMAS TREES.

While the great majority of Christmas trees put upon the market in Louisville are grown in Kentucky, by far the greater part of the Christmas trees sold in the United States are of Maine growth, and it is estimated that nearly five million trees will be taken from the pine woods of that State for the coming holidays. It takes five years to grow these fir balsam trees, and the woodsmen who raise them exercise great care to see that they grow straight. A crooked Christmas tree can not be given away. It is estimated that more than 1,000,000 trees will be sold in Boston and New York alone this year.

MISS AMERICAN HELP.

From Dublin comes word that the financial worry in America is beginning to have its effect in Ireland. There is a universal complaint among the peasantry regarding the non-arrival of remittances from the United States. These are usually

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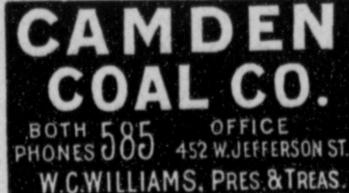
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IMPORTANT

Were Proceedings of the Consistory Held at Vatican Monday.

Four New Princes of the Church Have Been Created.

Two American Priests Were Elevated to Episcopal Rank.

THE POPE ATTACKS MODERNISM

Our Holy Father, Pope Pius X, presided over a secret Consistory at the Vatican on Monday, and during the proceedings four eminent prelates were elevated to the Cardinals and two American priests were preconized Bishops. Of the four Cardinals, two are Italians, one is a German and the other French.

The Cardinals in order of their elevation are Monsignor Pietro Gasparri, Secretary of the Congregation of Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs; Monsignor Delai, Secretary of the Councils; Monsignor Ladisio Henry Lucon, Archbishop of Rheims; and Monsignor Paul Pierre Audriu, Archbishop of Marseilles.

The new Bishops are Monsignor Kennedy, Rector of the American College at Rome, and Monsignor Dennis O'Connell, Rector of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C. Monsignor Kennedy's consecration will take place in the chapel of the American College at Rome, and Cardinal Satolli, former Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will officiate at the sacred rites. The ceremony is scheduled to take place December 30. Monsignor Kennedy will be elevated to the episcopacy as titular Bishop of Adrianopolis. Among those who will attend the function will be at least two American Bishops and a delegation of prominent Catholic laymen of Philadelphia, old friends of the new Prelate.

The exact date for the consecration of Monsignor O'Connell has not been set, but it will be at an early date. It is known, however, that Cardinal Gibbons will be delegated to officiate at the consecration and the rite will be performed at Baltimore.

Many Archbishops and Bishops of the United States will attend the function, since Monsignor O'Connell is recognized as head of the most important Catholic educational institution in the United States.

Bishop O'Connell will visit Rome within six months after his consecration and during his stay there will acquaint the Holy Father with the exact condition of the Washington University, financially and otherwise. It is gossip in certain ecclesiastical circles that Bishop O'Connell will not return to Washington, but is destined for higher things.

While the consistory was in progress Pope Pius delivered an allocution, a great part of which was devoted to the false doctrines of Modernism. The White Shepherd of Christendom referred to the persecution of our Holy Redeemer, and said that the church was being attacked on all sides in a warfare either open or dissimulated. The rights of the church are being trampled on even by those whose duty it is to safeguard them, and the impious and vulgar press have fought her even to disturbing purpose.

"If the Modernists," he declared, "would enlist themselves frankly among the enemies of the church this evil would be less; as it is, they proclaim themselves Catholics, partake of the sacrament and celebrate mass."

His Holiness said also that he had adopted against the Modernists such measures as were necessary, driving particularly to save young men from perversion. In conclusion he says: "The papacy has accepted the Papal directions with eagerness and has applied them with zeal, but the Modernists persevere in their rebellion and give manifest proof of their attitude even in the press."

Executive Committee — John F. Coady, John J. Crotty, Sam J. Boldrick, George L. Kremer and William T. Leahy.

The meeting was one of the best attended in many months and the members were enthusiastic over the prospects for next year. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of a sick benefit feature. Beginning with the new year Satolli will meet on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Satolli has recently received an infusion of new blood and its new officers are anxious to make it a representative body by the time the Supreme Council meets here next year.

MERITS PROMOTION.

First Lieutenant Montedonico Will Be Chosen Captain.

Company C, Uniform Rank, Catholic Knights of America, will hold its annual election at 544 West Jefferson street Monday night and a full attendance of the members is urged. The only change of importance in prospect is the promotion of Lieut. Tony Montedonico to succeed Capt. Ben Hund.

Lieut. Montedonico is an excellent drill master and with him at its head Company C will soon be increased to fifty swords. Since its organization its members have drilled regularly and have become quite expert in the use of the sword. At present it is considered one of the best drilled bodies in the city.

Following the election, which will be held in rooms over Mr. Montedonico's establishment, the new Captain will tender the Knights a reception and delightful luncheon.

ST. ANN'S SOCIETY.

St. Ann's Society, of St. Mary's church, New Albany, an organization of the ladies of the parish, has elected the following officers for the coming twelve months: Mrs. Clara Armbruster, President; Mrs. Pauline Weckmann, Vice President; Mrs. Margaret Heiram, Secretary; Mrs. Mary Steinert, Treasurer; Mrs. Harriet Weisback and Mrs. Anna M. Leist, Trustees. The annual report showed that the society was in a sound financial condition.

AUXILIARY PLANS EUCHRE.

Possibly due to the rapidly approaching holidays, the attendance at the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was only fair Wednesday night. In the absence of Miss Mary Sheridan, the President, Miss Elizabeth King occupied the chair, while Miss Maggie Callahan served as Recording Secretary during the evening. It was decided to give a grand euchre at the

last regular meeting in January and the following committee was named to arrange for that festive occasion: Mrs. Dan Dougherty, Chairman; Misses Elizabeth King, Bridie Hanrahan, Mrs. Dora McGinty, Mrs. Ross Ansbach and Miss Barbara Bowman. The installation of officers will be held immediately before the euchre. None was reported on the sick list.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Louisville Council will install her new officers January 6.

Birmingham Council has just conferred the three degrees on a club of forty-seven.

At Cleveland, Ohio, the Knights have adopted a resolution to give an annual charity ball.

A new council has been established at Tipton, Ind., with a charter membership of forty-six.

Knights at Jackson, Miss., held an initiation this month and added forty new members to their rolls.

Pere Marquette Council, at Milwaukee, will confer the third degree on a class of sixty candidates January 15.

The greatest gathering of Knights that ever left Louisville will go to Bardstown to attend the initiation December 29.

All over the United States the Knights will assemble on Washington's birthday to exemplify work in the fourth degree.

The last edition of The Columbian contained an excellent picture and a well written sketch of Robert A. Watson, of Louisville.

At Lexington, Ohio, the Knights are preparing to erect a monument to Jannarius A. MacGahan, famed as the Liberator of Bulgaria.

Milwaukee Knights have taken active steps to secure their own club house. Each member will be called upon to contribute according to his means.

Four hundred of the leading Catholics of Wisconsin will assemble at Milwaukee, February 22, when the when the fourth degree will be exemplified.

After January 1 Louisville Council will have quarters in Masonic Theater Building and the meeting nights will be changed from Wednesday to Monday nights.

St. Paul councils have organized an opera company and the Boston Chapter has formed a theatrical company. Both are planning entertainments for Washington's birthday.

According to the last monthly reports the total membership of the order is 190,690, with forty-one State councils and 1,238 subordinate councils, and the mortuary reserve "und amounts to \$1,983,238.63.

Tuesday evening the Knights of St. Paul, Minn., gave a "Nationality Melange." There were selections in Irish, German, French, Polish, Italian and Scotch. As a fitting close the Knights of Columbus Opera Company sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America."

BAT FUEGLEIN'S DEATH.

A large circle of friends was shocked Wednesday when it was announced that Norbert Fueglein, known to his familiars as Bat, had passed away during the night at his home, 825 East Broadway. He had been ill for some time but it was not generally known that the end was so close at hand. Mr. Fueglein was in his fifty-second year and had been engaged in business more than twenty-five years. He was one of the first graduates of St. Xavier's College. He is survived by four children, the youngest about to attain manhood. The funeral took place from St. Martin's church Friday morning.

JEFFERSONVILLE KNIGHTS

Jeffersonville Branch of the Catholic Knights of America met Thursday night for the purpose of initiating a class of eighteen candidates. The arrangements were delayed owing to failure to secure a suitable hall. It was originally intended to have the Central Committee and other leading Knights of Louisville attend the initiation, but the delay in securing the hall caused a change of plans.

This is the largest class initiated by any branch around the Falls cities in many months. A month later another initiation will be held, at which time it is hoped to have the members of the Central Committee present.

CHICKASAW IN LUCK.

Chickasaw Council, Y. M. I., at Memphis, did itself proud in the selection of officers for the ensuing year. The new President is James J. Cusick, who made such a favorable impression at the last Grand Council meeting at Owensboro. Among the other new officers two are particularly well known to the members of the order in Louisville. They are Michael Carrigan, the new Treasurer, and George W. Lawo, Chairman of the Executive Committee. The new officers have signed an agreement to attend every meeting and to double the membership which is now 112.

The council will entertain the Young Ladies' Auxiliary with a mask and fancy dress dance December 27.

APPRECIATES SERVICE.

P. H. Callahan, President and General Manager of the Louisville Varnish Company, appreciates good work upon the part of his employees and never fails to show his appreciation. Tuesday night twenty-seven traveling salesmen for the Louisville Varnish Company were Mr. Callahan's guests at the Mary Anderson Theater. Wednesday the salesmen and officers of the company held a business session at the Old Inn hotel at night were given a banquet at that hostelry. Monday night these Knights of the Grip will be entertained at the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, 2410 Park Place.

COMPLAINTS FROM CLERGY.

Quite a number of complaints are being received from Catholic clergymen concerning the Sunday theaters and moving picture shows.

It is alleged that many parents instead of sending their children to vespers and Sunday-school, or to daily furnish them with money to attend places of questionable character. It is hoped that parents will refrain from these practices before the clergy have occasion to call attention to them in a more forcible

LOST TWO MEMBERS.

Within the past ten days St. Joseph's congregation has lost two of its oldest and most edifying members, Joseph Hornung, aged sixty-three years, of 1332 Mellwood avenue, and Peter Huegel, seventy years old, of 1565 Poplar street.

POPE OPPOSES SLAVERY.

The Anti-Slavery Congress met in Rome last week and a representation of delegates were received in audience by His Holiness, Pius X. Our Holy Father assured his auditors that he was heartily in favor of the abolition of slavery in all its forms.

MALICIOUS

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In Its Entirety Is Recent London Cablegram to Chicago Papers.

Says That Crime Rages Rampant Throughout Ireland at Present.

Secretary Birrell Denounced For Failure to Re-establish Crimes Act.

THOSE CATTLE DRIVING CASE.

That there are still pro-English daily papers in these United States is evidenced by the publication of a scurrilous article in the Chicago Tribune last Sunday. The Tribune would have its readers believe that Ireland is a land of lawlessness and disorder. Under the head, "Crime Rages in Ireland," it is written:

"Ireland has become a worse thorn in the side of the Liberal Government than it was in that of the Unionist rivals. It was reported yesterday that Under Secretary Birrell had become alarmed at the growing lawlessness which the Government, under present methods, is powerless to check, and that the Cabinet had decided to invoke the crimes act in five of the worse counties where the law now is paralyzed, to see how long the Liberal Government will permit anarchy to continue without resource to effective measures of repression."

Not only does the Chicago Tribune publish this malicious article, but it backs it up with an editorial castigation of Secretary Birrell because he has not applied the crimes act.

The English editor of the Tribune concludes thus: "The chief difference in the crimes act is that it permits a selected jury and a possible change of venue, with trial before a stipendiary Judge instead of a local Magistrate."

The editor will be the first to kick if he were forced to stand trial in America and the jury was packed.

As a matter of fact Ireland is free from crime now than it has been in several decades. True enough, there is in some parts of Ireland a species of warfare in progress known as "Cattle driving." Absentee landlords have brought this about by raising rents or permitting their managers to raise them. If the tenants refuse to pay, or are unable to pay, they are evicted and the landlord stocks his estate with cattle. The farmers in some instances have banded together and have driven off the cattle and boycotted those who attempted to interfere. There has been no violence attempted or contemplated, and Secretary Birrell seems to understand the needs of the hour better than the pro-English editors in America.

EXAMPLE OF FIDELITY.

Only a few days ago the daily press informed us of the honor paid an Irish-American woman by the people of Waterbury, Conn. Miss Ellen Galvin worked forty-six consecutive years in the factory of the Waterbury Buckle Company and when she died last week every one of the 1,000 employees from the President down followed her remains to the grave.

Miss Galvin obtained employment in the factory in 1861, and during the forty-six years of her employment she lost but five actual working days.

When her employers offered to settle her on a stipend she refused. When an offer was made she insisted that she was getting all she was worth. While her salary was modest one she accumulated near little fortune.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

At the 10:30 o'clock mass at St. John's church tomorrow the Forty Hours' devotions will begin. For fifty years the same devotion has been at St. John's on the Sunday before Christmas, and in all these years the venerable pastor, the Rev. Father Bax, has been the dominant figure.

The altars will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. The exercises will be brought to a close at the 8 o'clock mass Tuesday morning.

REJOICE WITH THEM.

The annual Christmas entertainment at St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Clifton, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 28. Each recurring year the good Sisters of Charity try to show the patrons and friends of the parentless little ones what their charges are doing. The entertainments consist of little dramas, childish songs, recitations, etc. The Sisters invite all their friends to enjoy the day with these poor children who know not father nor mother.

BELOVED NUN DEAD.

It was with great regret that Louisville friends heard this week of the death of Sister Angelica, of the order of Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, which took place at Nazareth Academy late last week. Sister Angelica had been a member of the order thirty-five years and for twenty-four years was Superior of the academy at Bowling Green. She is survived by a brother, John D. Dwyer, of Birmingham, Ala., and two sisters, Miss Bettie Dwyer, of Newport, Ky., and Sister Lucille, of Bellaire, Ohio.

HANDSOME CALENDAR.

The handsomest calendar gotten out by any Louisville firm, and one of the handsomest that ever made its way to this city, is that issued by the John F. Oertel Company, proprietors of the Butchertown Brewery. It portrays a Spanish

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Collar and Cuff Sets	.50c to \$2.50
Cuff Buttons	.25c to \$2.00
Fancy Vests	\$1.00 to \$3.50
Flannel Shirts	\$1.25 to \$3.00
Garters	15c to 50c
Hankiechiefs	.15c to 75c
Jersey Jackets	\$2.50 to \$4.75
Men's Gloves	.25c to \$2.00
Men's Hosiery	12½c to \$1.00
Mufflers	.50c to \$4.00
Neckwear	.25c to \$1.50
Negligee Shirts	.50c to \$1.50
Night Shirts	.50c to \$1.00
Overalls	\$.10 to \$1.00
Pajamas	\$.10 to \$2.00
Shaving Sets	.98c to \$3.50
Smoking Sets	\$4.98 to \$12.50
Suspenders	.25c to \$3.00
Sweaters	.50c to \$2.50
Waiter's Coats	.50c to \$1.00
White Vests	\$.10 to \$2.50
FOR WOMEN	
Beads	10c to \$1.50
Beauty Pins	.10c to 50c
Beds	\$1.90 to \$24.00
Belts	.25c to \$5.00
Belt Buckles	.25c to \$6.00
Bissell's Carpet Sweepers	\$.10 to \$4.50
Black Taffeta Silks, per yard	.50c to \$1.50
Black Woolen Dress Goods	per yard .39c to \$3.00
Box Couches	\$.25 to \$25.00
Bracelets	.50c to \$6.50
Brass Beds	\$.18.90 to \$50.00
Carpet Rugs	\$.85 to \$60.00
Centerpieces	.18c to \$4.98
Center Tables	\$.13.50 to \$16.00
Chairs	\$.15.50 to \$2.50
Chiffoners	\$.25 to \$.35 to \$35.00
Children's Umbrellas	.44c to \$1.48
China Cabinets	\$.12.50 to \$50.00
Clocks	.75c to \$6.00
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Coats, Short or Long	\$4.98 to \$25
Colored Woolen Dress Goods	per yard .39c to \$3.00
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WHEN ORDERING MENTION THIS PAPER.

CHRISTMAS

Is the Day On Which Catholics Should Hear Three Masses.

Grand Music and Elaborate Decorations Planned For Churches.

Holy Sacrifice of Mass Will Be Offered at All Hours.

THE DAY OF GREAT DEVOTION

Every Catholic church in the city will have at least three masses Christmas morning. Where there are two priests there will be six masses and at several churches there will be twelve, fifteen and eighteen masses. This will give every Catholic in the city who is able to be out an opportunity of hearing at least one mass of that great day, but it is customary for the faithful to assist at not less than three masses on the natural day of the Savior. The earliest mass in the local churches will begin at 5 o'clock, although religious communities have the privilege of having a midnight mass in their respective chapels should they so desire.

The first mass is usually the best attended in Louisville, as elsewhere throughout the world. It seems that men, women and children are anxious to be up early to adore with the Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph, the Angels and the Shepherds their new born King. Every pew is crowded, every aisle is filled and all are bent in prayers of thankfulness to the Heavenly Father.

Christmas this year will be celebrated as elaborately as ever before in Louisville churches. Beautiful decorations in flowers and evergreens, myriads of lights, the smoke of incense, the procession of acolytes, the priests in glittering vestments, the treble of childlike voices as they intone their Christmas hymns, the solemn music of the Gregorian chant, all these will lend solemn splendor to the holy sacrifice of the mass. In every case the music will be as elaborate as is in keeping with the ecclesiastical style.

At the Cathedral of the Assumption the hours of the masses will be at 5, 7, 9 and 10:30 o'clock. The first and last masses will be solemn high.

St. Patrick's, where the Very Rev.

HANDSOME CRIB

Will Add to Devotion of Colored Catholics at St. Augustine's.

Rev. Father Felton, pastor of St. Augustine's church, Broadway near Fourteenth, the pioneer Catholic church for colored people in Kentucky, if not in the United States, has a rare treat in store for his people Christmas morning. The Altar Society, aided by the men of the congregation, collected a neat sum and presented it to Father Felton to be used for Christmas decorations. The reverend pastor has purchased a group of statues, each thirty-six inches high, to depict the scene at Bethlehem on that first Christmas morning more than 1900 years ago.

In the group will be the Infant Saviour, Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph, the angel proclaiming the glad tidings, the shepherds and their flocks and the three Wise Men with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The Egyptian, Balthasar, will be represented by a statue of the black king leading his camel. The grotto will be erected immediately in front of the Blessed Virgin's altar.

The first mass at St. Augustine's on Christmas morning will be celebrated at 5 o'clock and will be solemn high. A low mass will follow at 7 o'clock and the last mass at 9:30 o'clock will be sung by the children of the congregation.

Father Felton also desires to call the attention of all Catholics to the fact that he will have a Christmas tree for the children in the school hall at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, December 29. The general public is invited to attend this celebration, and Father Felton will be thankful for donations of toys or other articles that will be sent to decorate the tree and help make the colored children happy. He requests that such donations be sent in as early as possible.

WHAT AMERICANS SPEND.

United States Consul Mansfield, writing from Switzerland, says that it is estimated that there were in Europe in the last season 8,000 American touring parties in automobiles, concerning which he adds: "Each car carries on average five persons, making a total of 40,000 Americans motoring on the continent. The expense will average \$10 a day for each person, making a daily expenditure by this class of American travelers in Europe of \$400,000. The American motorists usually spend two months on the continent, which brings the aggregate expenditure up to \$24,000,000 for the season.

Holy Cross church-The masses will be at 5:30, 7:30 and 9 o'clock. Sacred Heart Retreat, on the Newburg road, conducted by the Passionist Fathers, the first mass will be a solemn high mass at 5 o'clock. The very Rev. Prior, Father Henry Miller, will celebrate with Father William Avery deacon and Father Eugene Mahoney subdeacon. The Rev. Father Benedict Hanley will preach the sermon. The second and final public mass at 9 o'clock. Solemn vespers will be at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At the early mass and at vespers an elaborate musical programme will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Chase.

St. Frances of Rome, Clifton, the masses will be at 5:30, 7 and 10 o'clock. Only the first will be a high mass.

SUFFERING

Young City Government Seems to Be In Very Great Danger.

Indications Are That the Executive Officers Want to Control.

Several Instances Now at Hand of Attempted Plans on Council.

CASE OF TO MUCH BULLITT.

The executive and legislative officers of the city government have begun to display the cloven hoof and the Democrats who helped to place them in office are more and more disgusted. Each succeeding day brings new features to light, yet the government is not six weeks old. The meeting of the General Council last Tuesday night opened with a prayer and Rev. M. P. Hunt was all for peace. The prayer was scarcely over before the members of the lower board began to hammer each other and to engage in animosity but gentlemanly language. Of course William Marshall Bullitt, the Poo-Bah of local Republican affairs, was to the fore. He made no speech, but contented himself with dictating to President Isadore Forst how to rule and when to make his rulings. When Messrs. Richardson, Schranz and others pointed an accusing finger at Bullitt, he remained discreetly silent, and the Poo-Bah's calculations were upset by a vote of sixteen to seven against President Forst.

The row came up over the ordinance increasing the license of retail liquor dealers from \$150 to \$500. President Forst referred the ordinance to the Revision Committee, where it should have gone according to all precedents. Then he changed his mind and endeavored to shift it to the Finance Committee. It was then that Messrs. Richardson, Schranz and others began to point the finger of scorn at President Forst and to insist that he was listening to the whispers of Marshall Bullitt, who sat on the steps of the dais at his feet. Eventually the ordinance reposed with the Revision Committee.

Marshall Bullitt is chairman of the Board of Public Safety and is chief advisor to his honor Mayor Grinstead. Recently he went to Washington, and it is alleged advised the President of the United States how to deal out Federal pie. Incidentally he stopped at Columbus, Ohio, and told Secretary Taft's managers how to handle the campaign in Kentucky. Chairman Bullitt now wants to manage the General Council. He may be able to do this by parcelling out the gifts of the Boards of Public Safety and Works.

Thus far Bullitt and Mayor Grinstead appear to be eminently sure of certain votes. For instance: Councilman S. H. Kendall has eight teams that are being employed by the city government, Otto Cohen, another councilman, formerly a pawn broker, now in the employ of Christe, the real estate man, is a friend of Mr. Bullitt. His brother-in-law, Lee Harris, has been given a place as clerk in the street cleaning department. It is also understood that Councilman Kreps, who is engaged in the dry goods business at West and Walnut streets, has had overtures made to him to "be good" and get places for his son and son-in-law. All he will have to do is vote for Marshall Bullitt's measures.

Every decent minded Republican is disgusted with the attempt made by the ministerial branch of the government to debauch the legislative department. Messrs. Richardson and Schranz are being generally condemned for the stand that they have taken in the interest of fair play. If Mr. Bullitt's will prevail the Democrats will carry the city handily two years hence and the Republican ticket will sustain a slump of something like 20,000 votes.

After the stormy Council meeting of Tuesday night Chairman Ebner Buyer called the Revision Committee together Wednesday afternoon and wanted his fellow Councilmen, Messrs. Browning, Bohannon and Richardson, to pass upon the \$300 ordinance at once. They refused immediate consideration and desired action postponed until next Monday. They were in a majority and their will prevailed. In asking the postponement they stated that they wanted a full and fair hearing of both sides of the question. After the committee adjourned Councilman Richardson said: "All manner of means are being resorted to by the Mayor and others of the administration to secure the passage of the ordinance, and it looks to me like a deliberate attempt on the part of someone to bribe and buy the Council."

INDECENT POSTERS.

Those vested with authority to do so ought to call a halt on the character of billboard advertising that is permitted in Louisville. Many of these pictures are a disgrace to common decency. It is unnecessary to describe them. One can not walk the streets nor ride in the cars without encountering samples of these indecent pictures that ought to make any respectable man or woman blush. They are intended as a lure to the young; to entice them to questionable places of amusements, and the inevitable result is the wrecking of human souls. No self-respecting theatrical manager will permit posters of this kind to advertise the attractions of his theater. It is time for the Mayor, the General Council and others vested with the right to undertake a crusade against the nasty billboard advertisements.

CHANGE MEETING NIGHT.

For the next two weeks Mackin Council will hold its regular meetings on Monday night instead of Tuesday. This change has been made on account of the holiday season.

WHEN THE CURTAIN GOES DOWN

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Have you insured your life for their benefit?

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21	10.55	33	12.20	45	18.24
22	10.63	34	12.46	46	19.22
23	10.72	35	12.73	47	20.31
24	10.81	36	13.04	48	21.50
25	10.92	37	13.39	49	22.83
26	11.03	38	13.78	50	24.28
27	11.15	39	14.21	51	25.88
28	11.29	40	14.71	52	27.64
29	11.43	41	15.26	53	29.56
30	11.60	42	15.89	54	31.67
31	11.78	43	16.59	55	33.97

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NIGHT AT THE FAMOUS HOSPICE.

At the highest point of the Great St. Bernard Pass, one of the highways between Switzerland and Italy, stands the world famous hospice of St. Bernard, writes Herbert Tourtel to the London Express. Here, for nearly 1,000 years, in magnificent and yet desolate solitude, succeeding generations of Augustinian monks have kept lonely vigil—a vigil not infrequently broken by calls to deeds of heroic valor. Here for nearly 1,000 years has burned the beacon light of religion as morning, noon and night the monks, in their chapel, have said and sung the sacred offices of their church. During this vast chain of years the monks have never turned away a suppliant who came to them asking shelter or hospitality. The poorest peasant and the most humble traveler alike ask and receive a night's shelter and night and morning meals from the monks speed them on their way. In the early spring, in the autumn, and in the winter, when blinding mists hide all landmarks from view, and when the pass is covered with vast drifts of snow, the monks, with their famous dogs, act as guides to those

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CHRISTMAS GREETING.

The Kentucky Irish American desires to extend the felicities of the season to its friends and subscribers, to wish all a very merry Christmas with peace, health and prosperity. On the whole, it has not been a bad year. True enough, we have suffered changes of administration in the State and city and these changes were not altogether to our liking. We have a firm belief that these things will right themselves and that an all-wise God permitted them to happen for the best.

The country has been prosperous, the harvest bounteous and there has been plenty of work until the last thirty days. Even now there is work for every man, woman and child in the United States, although the recent stringency in the money market caused a cessation of activity in manufacturing and railroad circles. Now money is pouring into the country, into the bank, and confidence is being rapidly restored. It is hoped that by January 1 the commercial and industrial lines will have resumed their normal condition. A year from now the panic of 1907 will be but a memory and we will laugh and joke about the idle fears we entertained a year before.

Let us give thanks for the blessings we have enjoyed during the past year and on Christmas morning pour out our heart's devotion to the Giver of All Good for His tenderness and mercy and pray for a continuance of His blessings.

Christmas, with its attendant joys, ought to mean to us something more than an exchange of gifts. True enough, we ought to try to make others happy, but it is our chief duty to make our peace with our Divine Redeemer at this holy season of the year.

ABOUT CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

This is the season of the year when people are casting about for suitable Christmas gifts for relatives and friends. Loving mothers and thoughtful fathers desire to make their children happy. The affectionate husband wants to give the wife of his bosom something that she will appreciate. In turn the fair-worn wife desires to give her husband and natural protector something that will be useful and comfortable. The beaux are hunting for jewels and gew-gaws for their respective belles and the young ladies are equally anxious to please the swains that have been paying them attention. Even employers are anxious to please their employees and merchants seek to please their customers, both wholesale and retail.

This desire to make others happy would indicate that the world is improving, because the number of Christmas gifts is increasing each year and the worth of many of the gifts is also increasing. Nor is the gift-giving confined to Christian creeds alone. We find many of our Hebrew brethren generous in their Christmas gifts to employees and Christian friends.

Our Divine Redeemer was the first Christmas gift. He gave Himself to redeem mankind from the fate they had inherited as the result of the fall of Adam and Eve. None could make a greater sacrifice for those he loved than that made by Our Saviour. It was His condescension that millions are unconsciously imitating in these times more than 1900 years after the Saviour's birth. Yet there are countless thousands of people in the United States who are unable to say how and when the first Christmas gift was made.

There is no greater lesson in suggestion that this act of self-abnegation is not giving with the expectation of getting something in return. We give to make others happy. The small boy is as happy with his drum or the little mother-girl with her doll as is much pleased in their way as the debutantes with her diamond ring or the more mature matron with the sealskin coat. The workingman who receives a turkey from his employer will certainly carry pleasant memories for months to come and will be more than ever watchful of his employer's interests.

Some of us may say we have nothing to give this year. Give a kindly word to friends and the kiss of affection to your family. Remember that you are only a weak mortal and that it is your duty to follow in the footsteps of the Divine Master. Friends worth having will appreciate your best efforts, no matter how feeble. If they fail to appreciate what you do they are not entitled to claims on your friendship. Above all, cut your pace to the size of your purse. Do not go beyond your means.

A word to the receiver of gifts

IRISH BELLS

That Bring Pleasant Mental Messages to Exiled Children.

Long before wireless telegraphy was dreamed of there was a wireless telegraphy between Ireland and her exiled children. In the United States, in Canada, in Mexico, in Australia, in South America and in South Africa, and in fact in every land on the face of the earth, were Irish men and women who on Christmas morning, as they plodded their way to early mass, heard the bells of their native land. The Irish exile hears not alone, "Glory to God on high and peace on earth to men of good will," but he hears the chimes of his native parish.

From the ancient city of Armagh he hears the bell of the National Cathedral of St. Patrick. Amid the hills of Donegal he listens to the historic chimes of St. Ennon's at Letterkenny. Over the ramparts and walls of Derry comes a sweet message from St. Eugene's Cathedral. Across the green fields of Monaghan, over the peal of bells from the Cathedral of St. McCartan. Down the bay of Dublin the breezes bear the deep, rich tones of the chimes of old St. Patrick's, accompanied by the music of a hundred bells from the Irish metropolis. The bells of St. Mel's in Longford and St. Mary's in Kilkenny proclaim the Christmas tidings across the midland plains. Along the beautiful river Lee the world famous Shandon bells are softly playing the Christmas hymn. Near by the bells of St. Finbar in Cork are telling joyful news to the southern capital. From above the heights of Queenstown Harbor the bells of St. Coleman's magnificent new Cathedral are sending messages far out on the western sea to Ireland's exiled sons and daughters.

Every man and woman hears his own bell, in memory only, but he hears it, and it brings back pleasant recollections of days now long gone by.

QUEER QUESTION.

Ably Answered By Able Editor and Humane Worker.

George T. Angell, editor of Our Dumb Animals, an esteemed contemporary published at Boston in the interest of the American Humane Education Society, was recently asked by a correspondent: "Do Catholics help you?" Mr. Angell replied as follows:

"We have in this morning's mail an application for 200 copies of Our Dumb Animals for a Catholic Sunday-school. Two or three days ago we had an application from a professor in the great Catholic University at Washington, D. C., for information to aid him in preparing an account of our humane work. About a month since a Catholic lady died in Boston leaving in her will to us for our humane work \$10,000. Some time since a great Catholic school sent us its kind wishes and desired us to believe that every child in that school is one of our particular friends. John Boyle O'Reilly aided us many times, and the last time we saw him took down from the shelf over his table our Autobiographical Sketches, saying he always kept them there because he liked to read them. Archbishop Williams was one of our best friends and many of the Catholic clergy have been of great assistance to us in various ways. We could say a great many more things on this subject if they were necessary to show how Catholics have aided us. No half dozen clergymen in Chicago helped us so much in organizing the Illinois Humane Society as did the Catholic Bishop."

This is not surprising, since the Catholic church teaches its members to abhor cruelty of every description. From their tiniest infancy Catholic children are taught to be kind to dumb animals.

At the November meetings of the American Humane Education Society and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the Most Rev. William O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, was elected First Vice President of both societies, succeeding the late Archbishop Williams.

RICH FIREMAN.

Captain Michael Driscoll Gives Credit to His Wife.

Michael Driscoll, of Chicago, is the richest fireman in the United States and very probably in the world. Capt. Driscoll is Chief of the Fourteenth battalion of the Chicago fire department. His income from his property and his salary net him \$10,000 a year and his money is invested in real estate that is constantly increasing in value. He expects that his holdings will double the value within the next ten years.

Twenty-one years ago Driscoll was a day laborer and earned \$9 a week. In 1886 he was made a substitute fireman and four years later was made Lieutenant of his company. In 1896 he was made Chief of his battalion, a position he still holds. None of his money has been made by graft or corrupt politics. On the contrary, everything he has was made by hard work, frugality and knowing how to take advantage of a bargain.

For his success Capt. Driscoll takes no credit to himself, but says his wife is responsible for the comfortable fortune he is now master of. He is less than sixty years of age and has no intention of retiring from the city's service for years to come.

With the first money that he saved after entering the fire department Capt. Driscoll bought a lot near Douglas Park. He paid \$600 for it and next morning sold it for \$1,200. That was fifteen years ago. After that the rest seemed easy and his real holdings grew piece by piece and constantly enhanced in value because he always bought near commercial centers.

This wealthy fireman is still as good an Irishman and as good a Catholic as he was when he entered the department twenty-one years ago.

WHEN DENNIS COMES HOME TO HIS TAY.

NOTED BASILICA.

Cathedral of St. John Lateran Is Mother of All Churches.

They may talk of their horses an' houses,
The pictures that hang on the wall,
The fine sparklin' rings on their fingers,
The servants that come at their call,
The swish of their silks an' their satins,
Roast beef an' plum puddin' each day!
But I envy no woman her riches
When Dennis comes home to his tay!

To be sure when he goes in the mornin',
With the children to clean an' to comb,
An' the three little rooms to make decent.
In the bit of a place here at home,
With mendin', an' washin' an' makin',
An' dinner to get by the way,
There isn't much time to be idle.
Until he comes home to his tay.

But then we're as nice an' as tidy
As if we had money galore!
The stove like a cat's eye is shinin',
You can eat your three meals on the floor,
The bit of a plant in the window
Is as fresh as a mornin' in May,
An' the children go wild with their nonsense.
When Dennis comes home to his tay.

The kettle is singin' its welcome,
There's a good bit of beef in the pot,
The tablecloth's clane—for I washed it—
The dish of potatoes is hot;
We're healthy, an' happy an' hearty,
So thank God for his blessin', I say!
For 'tis we that have cause to be thankful
When Dennis comes home to his tay.

For then with his pipe in the corner,
He can sit down as well as the best,
With his bit of man's gossip to give me,
An' I have my minute to rest
An' to tell him the news of the neighbors,
While the children go on with their play,
Oh! I envy no woman her riches
When Dennis comes home to his tay!

—Mary Elizabeth Blake.

GERMAN CATHOLICS

Put Good Men In Charge Of Their Splendid Asylum.

St. Joseph's Union, the organization of German Catholics which has charge of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, held its general meeting in St. Boniface's Hall, Jackson and Green streets, last Sunday afternoon. The principal business was the election of officers for the coming year and it resulted as follows:

President—John Kupper.

Vice President—Joseph Hubbuch.

Recording Secretary—William M. Black.

Financial Secretary—Edgar Hill.

Treasurer—Henry Michael.

Previous to the general meeting subordinate meetings were held in each of the German Catholic parishes in the city and in every instance wise men were placed in charge of the asylum's affairs.

The new general officers will be installed on the afternoon of the second Sunday in January. At the same time the retiring officers will read their annual reports showing what has been done during the year. The institution is in a splendid condition and there is a splendid balance in the treasury, largely due to the managerial ability of the President Kupper, who is now serving his third term.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kennedy, who died at her residence, 224 Twelfth street, on Friday of last week, took place from St. Patrick's church Sunday afternoon. The deceased was the widow of Patrick Kennedy and was highly respected in the community in which she lived.

After a lingering illness of lung trouble Joseph Stout, twenty-one years of age and the son of Mrs. McAuley Stout, 2418 Twenty-fourth street, passed peacefully away Saturday morning, fortified by the sacraments of his religion. The funeral took place Monday from St. Cecilia's church with a solemn mass of requiem.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Mitchell, widow of Patrick Mitchell, took place from her home, 1567 Bank street, at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and from St. Patrick's church half an hour later. Mrs. Mitchell was sixty-five years old and death resulted from a complication of diseases. Four children survive her, Patrick Thomas, Michael and Miss Mary Mitchell.

Mrs. Sarah Dugan, one of the oldest and most beloved ladies of the East End, died at her home, 1501 Hull street, Saturday afternoon of last week. She was seventy years of age and had spent the greater part of her life in Louisville. She is survived by her husband, James Dugan, a veteran employee of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, and several grown children. The funeral took place from St. Agnes' church, of which she was a devout member, Tuesday morning.

William K. Cronin, one of the most popular locomotive firemen on the L. & N. system, succumbed to the nervous shock which followed an operation for appendicitis at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital last Sunday. The young man was only twenty-two years old and was the son of Alex Cronin, for many years a locomotive passenger engineer on the L. & N. He is survived by his parents and two brothers and four sisters. They are Alex M. Cronin Jr., Arthur Cronin, and Misses Bessie, Alice and Anna Cronin, of Louisville and Mrs. I. M. Kline of Texas. The funeral took place from the family residence, 210 West Ormsby avenue, at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday, and half an hour later from St. Louis Bertrand's church.

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Tins should be washed in clean, hot soapy water and rubbed freely with mineral soap, which will keep them as bright as new.

NOTED BASILICA.

Cathedral of St. John Lateran Is Mother of All Churches.

What is the Church of St. John Lateran? That is a question often heard even among Catholics.

In brief it is the mother and mistress, as it were, of all churches in the world and is the Cathedral of the Popes. It was founded by the Emperor Constantine in the very early ages of Christianity and St. John the Apostle is its patron. It takes the name Lateran from the place where it was built.

Centuries after it was built, or in 1308, it was almost entirely destroyed by fire, but was afterward restored and is one of the foremost places of interest in that very interesting city of Rome. No pilgrim to the Eternal City feels satisfied unless he has paid at least one visit to the basilica of St. John Lateran.

Entrance to this magnificent relic of bygone centuries is gained through five doors. The one in the center is made of bronze and originally belonged to the Church of St. Hadrian at the Roman Forum. Over this door is the loggia or gallery from which until 1870 the various Popes were accustomed to give their blessings to the people upon their elevation to the chair of Peter.

Among the treasures of St. John Lateran are the table upon which Our Lord ate his last supper and instituted the Blessed Sacrament. Another treasure is a wooden altar upon which St. Peter, the first Pope, celebrated mass. Here, too, are to be found the heads of Sts. Peter and Paul, a part of the purple garment worn by Our Savior when the Jews mocked him and hailed him as King.

Adjoining the basilica is the palace of the Popes from which Pius IX. was driven by Garibaldi and his soldiers in 1870. This is particularly dear to Irish and Irish-Americans, since many of their bravest sons fell in defending the temporal powers of the Pontiff.

HISTORICAL FACTS.

How Washington Became the Seat of Government Years Ago.

Unless we are school children we are apt to forget from time to time some of the most important events in American history. For instance how few there are who remember that the seat of the National Government was transferred to Washington, D. C., 107 years ago, or that 119 years ago the Maryland Legislature ceded to the National Government a tract of land ten miles square for the purpose of giving the nation a site for its capital? The bill thus passed was then signed by James E. Howard, fifth Governor of Maryland, and immediately became a law.

However other States wanted the capital within their territory. Pennsylvania wanted it on the Susquehanna, Virginia considered the Potomac an excellent site, and New York desired it on the Hudson. Several of these States offered the government tracts of land, but Maryland's offer was the most liberal.

President Washington on July 16, 1790, signed the bill establishing the seat of government on the banks of the Potomac and accepting the cession of land made by Maryland. Virginia also ceded a tract ten miles square, but this was ceded back by the United States in July, 1846. Washington did not live to see the Government established in its new home.

Some historians tell you that the new capital was built in a wilderness, but statistics show that in those days Prince George county, Maryland, had a population of 21,000. This adjoined the District of Columbia on the east. On the west was Montgomery county with a population of 329,000. Not such a wilderness after all, was it?

NEW COUNCIL.

The members of Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, are preparing to go in large numbers to Bardstown Sunday, December 29, to attend the institution of a new council there. The three degrees will be conferred by Louisville Council, assisted by District Deputy John T. Donovan, of Paducah. The candidates, together with the visiting and local Knights, will assemble at St. Joseph's church for high mass at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Charles O'Connell will officiate and the visiting Knights will be shown the treasures of Kentucky's historic church. After mass a short time will be allowed for luncheon and at 1:30 o'clock sharp the initiation will begin. The degree work will occupy the entire afternoon and in the evening all will sit down to a banquet.

Louisville Council has made arrangements for a special train to convey its members to Bardstown Sunday morning. It will leave Union Station, Tenth and Broadway, at 8 o'clock sharp. Quite number of Bardstown's most representative Catholics belong to Louisville Council, but are anxious to have a council nearer home, so that they can be more regular in attendance. It is expected that at least 250 Louisville Knights will make the trip.

NOTED LECTURER HERE.

"Christ, Our Hope," will be the subject of a free lecture to be given at St. Paul's church, Jackson and Kentucky streets, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, by the Rev. Father Thomas Verner Moore, C. S. P., of the University of California. Father Moore is Chaplain of the Newman Club at the university and is one of the noted orators of the Pacific coast. Rev. Father York, pastor of St. Paul's church, assures his friends that there is a treat in store for all who attend.

FLANAGAN RESIGNS.

Rev. Flanagan, one of the most popular men about the Court House and for a number of years Quarterly Clerk, has resigned his position, and earlier in the new year will engage in business for himself. He has a host of friends who will be glad to see him succeed.

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